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FUNDS FOR FAST TRACK COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the present policy of the Government for setting up of Fast Track Courts in various States;

(b) the details of the funds provided by the Union Government to each State Government during each of the last three years and current year for setting up Fast Track Courts alongwith the details of the actual use of the said funds;

(c) the number of cases pending and disposed of by the Fast Track Courts during the said period, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken for speedy disposal of cases by such courts?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred On,No.5Q4 due for answer on 19.5.2006 regarding Funds for Fast Track Courts

(a) Government has approved continuation of 1562 existing Fast Track Courts (FTCs) in the various States for a further period of 5 years beyond 31.3.2005 i.e. upto 31.3.2010 with 100 % central assistance. A provision of Rs.509 crore has been made for this purpose.

(b) The details of funds disbursed to the State Governments during the years 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is given at Annexure I. No funds have so far been disbursed during the current financial year. The information regarding utilization by the States of the funds disbursed to them, in the above mentioned period is being collected.

(c) Out of the total number of cases entrusted to the FTCs in all the States, since their inception, 8,92,992 cases were disposed of by them and 7,45,133 cases were pending as on date. State-wise details are at Annexure II. The number of cases pending and disposed of by the FTCs, State-wise and year- wise, during the period from 2003-04 till date is being collected.

(d) The method and manner to ensure the speedy disposal of cases by the FTCs are devised by the respective High Courts of the States. The progress in disposal, pendency of cases and performance, of Presiding Officers of the FTCs is monitored on a regular basis by the High Courts.